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1. The Danube Valley Alumina Plant (Hungarian: Dunavölgyi Timföldipar R. T.) at Almásfüzitő is now in production. Its present capacity is 60,000 tons whereas the alumina plants at Ajka and Magyaróvár together produce only 35,000 tons. The target output of the Almásfüzitő plant are 120,000 tons per year.
2. The plant, which is a subsidiary of the Hungarian-Soviet Bauxite and Aluminum Industry, is managed by a Russian named Gurkin (fnu). His Hungarian deputy is Zoltán Zákány.
3. The production is based on the process developed by the Austrian engineer Bayer. The plant itself consists of:
 - a. Power station.
 - b. Plant for the production of gas for the generators.
 - c. Water pumps.
 - d. Equipment for the production of alumina.
4. The management experiences great difficulties in obtaining caustic soda formerly supplied by Yugoslavia. It is understood that the Hungarian government gave the go-ahead signal for paying any price for caustic soda above the already high price of \$200 per ton.

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